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COPELAND & CO., Awnings, 409 11th st. jy27-10d Glass Talk that Merchants.

When you break the glass of a valuable show ass setd for us to replace it. We carry straight and bent glass for show cases, all sizes in stock, chich insures no delay. Expert glass handlers. Lowest prices. CHAS. E. HODGKIN, Glass and Paints,913 7th st. MASONIC-A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, F. A. A. M., will be held MONDAY, July 31, at 7:30 p.m. Business, M. M. degree, Members of other

Business, M. M. degree. Members of othe lodges are fraternally invited. jy26-3t ALEXANDER GRANT, W. M. Hundreds of Roofs

-are now going to ruin that we could save for 5 or 10 years longer. Look to your roofs -and look quick! Painting or renewing-all work guaranteed.

GRAFFON & SON, "Roofing Experts," 1023 8th st. 1y26-6d THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-

ers of the 'Potomac Insurance Company of Georgetown,' for the election of twelve (12) directors, will be held at the office of the company, 1219-32d street n.w., Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, August 7, 1859, at 1 o'clock p.m. Pells close at 2 o'clock.

Jy 25-11t J. H. BRADLEY, Secretary.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! aning mill and fine shop and cabinet lumber and July 1; the finest stock ever assembled his city. Four lays after this loss my_cabinakers, carpenters, machine hands and lates, with forenen of departments, were at in this city. borers, with foremen of departments, were at work as a hive of bees at planting mill, foot of 5th st. s.w., where current orders for work were commenced and are being finished. No orders for mill work or lumber have been canceled. All orders booked before or after the fire will have and are receiving extra close attention and trempt delivery. I thank my customers and the public for confidence reposed in Yours very respt.

Main effice, cor. 1st. and Ind. ave.

Why f and storage yard, foot 4th st. s.e.
Planting mill and factory, foot 9th st. s.w. jy25-6t

NOTICE THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX NOTICE—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Thomas B. Walker and Noble J.
Walker under the name of J. T. Walker's Sons
has been terminated by mutual consent. All bills
payable to or by said firm will be collected or
paid by Thomas B. Walker, who will continue the
business of selling building material, under the
old name, at 204 10th st. n.w.
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business in his own name at 8th and Florida ave.
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the confidence of the business community in our
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of 'Berkeley' show what a remarkably excel-lent whisky it is. The original pure Berkeley Kye is only sold by us, and is worth \$1.00 for a

il quart bottle, THARP, 812 F st. n.w. jy10-10d SPECIAL NOTICE—THE HALLS OF THE AN-cients, 1312-18 New York ave., will be open dur-ing the months of JULY and AUGUST between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted). ADMISSION DURING JULY AND AUGUST, 25c. Excellent opportunity for study of history. of history. je30-tf FRANKLIN W. SMITH, President. CLEVELAND PARK

to see what is beautiful. ep27-tf

RECEIVED WITH DOUBT.

Reports That Japan and Russia Are

Preparing for a Struggle. The reports that Japan and Russia are arming for a struggle over Corea are received with much allowance in the diplomatic quarters chiefly concerned, and it is pointed out that an entente cordiale was arranged between the two countries last year concerning affairs in Corea. This arrangement is still in force, and there has been no evidence that either government desired to depart from it. It is in the form of a protocol, dated at Tokio, April 25, 1898, and is signed by Baron Rosen, Russian minister to Japan, and Baron Nissi, plenipotentiary for Japan. Its main prosions are as follows: The imperial governments of Russia and

Japan recognize definitely the sovereignty and the entire independence of Corea, and mutually engaged between themselves to mutually engaged between themselves to abstain from all interference in the internal affairs of the country.
"Desiring to avoid all possible cause for

misunderstanding, the governments of Russia and Japan mutually engage in case Corea has recourse to the counsel or assistance either of Russia or Japan, not to take measures for the nomination of military instructors and of councillors of finance without previously reaching a mutual accord on the subject.
"In view of the development attending

the commerce and industry of Japan in Corea and the considerable number of Jap-anese residing in Corea, the government of Russia will not interfere in the develop-

Russia will not interfere in the development of the commerce and industry between Japan and Corea."

This protocol is said to have brought about a satisfactory condition of affairs in Corea, and of late no word has reached the officials here that the former strained relations between Russia and Japan had been renewed. It is recognized in diplomatic quarters on both sides that each quarters on both sides that each government has a deep interest in Corea and that neither is likely to submit to any move contrary to the above protocol, which may bring in question the sovereignty of

A dispatch received in Berlin from Nijni-Novgorod reports that a cargo and a pas-senger steamer collided on the River Volga, and that the latter sank, drowning 155 per-sons. The captain of the cargo ship has sons. The captain of the cargo ship been arrested for disregarding signals.

FORCES GETTING IN LINE Lively Campaign for United States Senator

Over in Virginia.

Friends of Tyler and Martin Will Take the Stump for Their Re-

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

RICHMOND, Va., July 27, 1899. The political fight between Gov. J. Hoge Tyler and Senator Thomas S. Martin for the senatorship in Virginia bids fair to bring out a great many personalities, and doubtless a number of personal difficulties. It will be one of the hottest canvasses which has taken place in Virginia for many years. Gov. Tyler leaped into the political arena in a most aggressive manner. He was a little slow in announcing himself, but as soon as he did so there was no doubt left that he would force the fight from the beginning. Already he has figured in half a dozen interviews in newspapers, setting forth his views as to how the campaign should be conducted; as to what he represented, and appealing to the people as their advocate in the halls of the Senate. Gov. Tyler represents the rampant free silver element throughout Virwhich is undoubtedly still quite He never loses an opportunity to ginia. appeal to the people, in all classes, how-ever, and one of the strongest planks in his platferm is the popular vote for sena-tor. This he is putting foremost, claiming that the people have a perfect right to vote directly for their representative in the Senate, and that no power has the right to prevent them. He is the only exponent of the Senatorial Reform League, and un-doubtedly he has a strong following in almost every portion of Virginia. This following, however, is not at all organized, a fact which will tell strongly against him when the votes are counted up.

Tyler's Faith in Himself.

The amusing feature of the fight is the absolute serene and happy way in which Gov. Tyler is viewing the campaign. He believes firmly that he will be Mr. Martin's successor. He has undoubtedly developed a good deal of strength in certain portions of the state, including the southwest, whence he comes. At the same time, it is believed that the coal and iron trusts in that section of Virginia are working hard against him, and this will have no little effect in the long run. Gov. Tyler is appealing strongly to the feelings of the peo-ple against what is known as the "ma-chine" in Virginia; he calls it the "office trust," and his idea is to break up the "ring," an expression frequently heard throughout the state. He himself, it will be remembered, was nominated governor

by the "office trust."

The fact that William A. Jones is out in the campaign for Tyler is a significant one. Mr. Jones represents the Senatorial Reform League, and it was through his influence that the whole matter was started. When he attacks Senator Martin's record, with Representative Swanson and others deending it, there will be a lively fight. It roversy will be brought out conspicuously. and many of the disagreeable features of that contest will be recalled. It is believed hat personal attacks will be made on Senator Martin and his record in the Senate, and there is little doubt that he self will take the stump to defend him-

Richmond is being criticised in various parts of the state as the home of plutocra-cy, by reason of the fact that the city democratic committee declined to allow the beople to express their choice for senator. The failure to get the names of Martin and Tyler on the primary ticket raised a storm of opposition, but the committee remained firm. Manchester, across the river, adopted such a plan, and it is believed that the popular vote method will get a strong backing in almost every part of Virginia. Governor Tyler, it is be-lieved, would be stronger in the state if the preliminary campaign for the nomina-tion of senators by the people had been wisely managed and put on a firm business basis. The methods adopted in that movement were slip shod, purely general, and not at all systematized.

May Convention Lacked Leaders. When the convention was held here the people did not seem to know exactly what they wanted to do: nobody was pronounced leader, and there were too many fingers in the pie to make a success of the movement. While the principle was being fought for and was upheld by various prominent politicians throughout the state, there seemed to be no one as a distinct representative of that principle, and the matter was looked upon as an abstraction vague and uncertain, instead of a tangible clear cut object, represented by an aggres-sive man. Then it seemed doubtful whether here would be any one man who would take upon himself the responsibility of this reform movement, and see it through for all it was worth. There was no candidate for awhile, and the interest of the principle gradually seemed to weaken for this reason. It is a significant fact that Governor Tyler represents the people of Virginia, by a majority. His forces, how-ever, have not been organized, and he and his friends, it is claimed, are not practical politicians, and for these reasons, whil his name will sweep over the state and appeal to thousands in every part of Virginia, Senator Martin's work is going on quietly, but effectually, and he is piling up votes from the members of the legislatur In other words, Governor Tyler is figurin in interviews, and Senator Martin is sawing wood.

has the advantage of being in, and that is half the battle already. If the con-test depended upon the question whether or not the members of the legislature will be instructed it is believed that Tyler would make a fair showing in the race. If the people do not instruct their representatives, however, there is little doubt that Martin will have a walkover.

Orators Who Will Take the Stump. A large number of the best political speakers in the state will stump Virginia for either one side or the other. It is expected that Martin will have such supporters on the stump as Maj. Micajah Woods of Albemarle, A. C. Gordon of Staunton, who is well known in politics; Senator Daniel, Representative Swanson from the fifth district, Mr. Clem Green, James Hay, who pomattox, a most enthusiastic Martin man H. H. Downing of Front Royal, Marshall being prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination for the next governor. Besides these it is known that a number of practical politicians of note throughout the state are doing much work in Martin's favor, among them Joe Button, clerk of the senate, who comes from Appomattox, a

Martin stronghold.

Gov. Tyler will have no lack of support-Gov. Tyler will have no lack of supporters on the stump. William A. Anderson of Lexington, who has a powerful influence in the state, will probably stump Virginia; Eppa Hunter of Warrenton is expected also to go on the stump for Gov. Ty-ler; R. Walton Moore of Fairfax and Attorney General A. J. Montague, J. C. Parker of Southampton, Claggett Jones and Floyd J. Smith of Northumberland are also speken of as campaigners for Tyler. W. A. Jones, who is conceded to be one of the strongest stump speakers in Virginia, has started out systematically to seek for Types. started out systematically to speak for Ty-ler. He will attack Senator Martin's rec-ord in some sharp and effective language, and it is claimed that a great many meth-ods will be exposed by him which will open the eyes of Virginians as to the policy and conduct of what is known as the "ring" or

for the liveliest senatorial contest that has taken place in the east for years.

Arrested Again. William Clemmer of No. 1048 M street

northeast today forfeited \$5 in the Police Court for swearing on the street. He had also forfeited the same amount yesterday for a similar offense. Clemmer was arrested Tuesday by Officer Phil Brown on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Mary Haskell, a next-door neighbor. After leaving the court yesterday Clemmer, it is alleged, went to his kome, where he renewed his bad language, whereupon he was rearrested by Officer Browne.

KIT CARSON POST.

Gen. Dyrenforth. When Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth, commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' Union. issued his circular letter urging all ex-Union soldiers to support Representative Henderson for the speakership of the House considerable comment was made because he also appealed to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and signed himself as a member of Kit Carson Post, No. 2.

That post took action in the matter and referred the letter to the committee on the good of the order, consisting of N. N. Mc-Cullough, Wm. Hunter Myers, A. Hart and L. F. Randolph, which after some weeks' deliberation submitted a report, which was adopted by the post and a certified copy sent to Gen. Dyrenforth. The report is as follows:

We have carefully considered the said circular letter and found in it a highly com-plimentary and eulogistic reference to a comrade of the Grand Army of the Repub lic who is a candidate for the office of Speaker of the national House of Repre-sentatives, and in every word of compliment therein contained we heartily concur. But coupled with that deserved compliment was an appeal to members of all Union soldiers' peal, it will be observed, is unquestionably political in its nature and intent, and for this reason is in direct contravention of a general rule of our order which strictly pro-hibits the use of the Grand Army of the Republic for partisan purposes, this pro-hibition extending to nominations for po-litical offices. Article XI, chapter 5, of the rules and regulations reads as follows:

"No officer or comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic shall in any manne use this organization for partisan purposes and no discussion of partisan questions shall be permitted at any of its meetings, nor shall any nominations for political office be made. Notwithstanding Comrade Dyrenforth is

a member of Kit Carson Post, in our opin-ion the issuing of the said circular letter by him would have been a matter of no con-cern to the Grand Army of the Republic had he signed it only in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' But in signing it also as "membe of Kit Carson Post. No. 2." he did that which would naturally give rise to an in-ference that his Grand Army Post indorsed his action, thereby placing it in a false position before all comrades of our order throughout the land as violating a funda-mental rule of the Grand Army, which every active member of our post well knows we have always rigidly enforced. Therefore, in order that there may no

longer be any misunderstanding on the part of our comrades in this department and throughout the Union as to our post's position in this matter, we state positively and unequivocally that the above mentioned cir-cular letter issued by Comrade Dyrenforth never had an indorsement by Kit Carson Post, but, on the contrary, it was emphat-ically repudiated at the last meeting of the

post by an unanimous vote.

In the opinion of your committee Comrade Dyrenforth in issuing the above mentioned circular letter signed as it was did not violate article XI, chapter 5, of the rules and regulations in a willful manner, his action being governed apparently by an intense and sincere enthusiasm for the poadvancement of a comrade who stands high in the estimation of all Union soldiers, no matter to what political party they may belong. Yet we deem it proper for our post to notify him and all other members that enthusiasm for the political advancement of a comrade must in the future involve no violation of the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Re

TEXAS RELIEF.

More Subscriptions Received to the Flood Fund.

The Texas relief committee, through John Joy Edson, treasurer, have received the following subscriptions: Additional subscription from the War Department Heretofore acknowledged ... 10.25 18.50 Larner: W. S. Thompson.... Wm. Knabe & Co..... S. W. Stinemetz..... J. S. Topham......Bradbury Piano Co..... Chas. R. Edmonston
John C. Rau.
Snyder & Wood.
Galt & Bro.
J. Karr's Sons.
S. Kann. Sons & Co.
Joseph Mathy
Geo. S. Krafft's Sons.

Geo. S. Krait's Solls.
A. Loeffler.
J. H. Buscher.
Knox Express Co.
S. G. Cornwell. Ios. Gawler.....

Cash..... Engineering Department, Govern-C. H. Davidge...... T. H. Anderson....

Total.....\$2,413.78 STREET CLEANING CONTRACT.

Hearing Before the Commissioners

Postponed Until Next Tuesday. Because of the inability to be present of Mr. Jere M. Wilson, attorney for Messrs. Paggett & Dugan, who hold the contract for cleaning the streets and avenues of the District by the hand system, the hearing set for today has been postponed until 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning. As stated in The Star several days ago, Mr. Warner Stutler, the superintendent of the street cleaning department, has charged the contractors with failing to observe the terms of the contract entered into by them, and also with failing to thoroughly clean the streets. Mr. Stutler recommended that the centractors be required to show cause in writing why the contract with them should not be suspended and other parties en-gaged to perform the work. Messrs. Daggett & Dugan submitted their answer last Friday, on which day it was published in The Star, and at their request the Commis sioners decided to grant them an oral hear-

Charge Against a Police Officer. Suit at law to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 for alleged slander was filed this afternoon by Richard H. Pollar, and Christian Pollard, his wife against Louis H. Hollinberger. It is stated that the 15th instant Henry Pollard, a son of the plaintiffs, was arrested on the charge of larceny and duly acquitted thereof in the Police Court, and "thereupon the defendant, who is a policeman and instigated the groundless charge, uttered and published a false, scandalous and malicious slander of an concerning the plaintiff Christina Pollard.

Debating Society's Excursion. The Oakwood Debating Society of this city gave an excursion to Indian Head on the evening of the 26th. The members of the society, who are only young men, worked very hard to make it a success, as it was the first thing of any consequence the eyes of Virginians as to the policy and conduct of what is known as the "ring" or "machine." John Goode of Washington and Bedford City, who recently declined the nomination on the Senatorial Reform League platform, is also expected to get in the fight and speak for Tyler.

Altogether it is expected that there will be many complicated developments in the fight, and Virginia will be the battleground for the livellest senatorial contest that has that they had tried to shoulder, and that

Articles incorporating the Washington

Permanent Chorus of the District of Columbia were this afternoon placed on record. The work of the chorus each season, it is explained, is to be demonstrated by a grand May festival of song. The incor-porators are Elzie S. Hoffman, Elmer Petti-ford, Nellie M. Freeman, Eleanor Jackson and Fred A. Sabbs.

Private Albert McVeigh of Charlestown, W. Va., Company G. 27th Regiment, was killed and Private Gould of the same com-pany was fatally injured at Camp Meade while attempting to alight from a freight train. | Roy, N.Y.

THE SATURDAY STAR. Its Action on the Circular Letter of A Treasure House Full of Good Things James Rarant Attempts Suicide, but for Midsummer Reading.

The contents of the big-literary supplement of The Saturday Star this week will be specially suited for summer reading, not too heavy for a warm evening nor light enough to be frivolous.

A special feature is the wealth of good fiction that will entertain stay-at-homes, as well as Washingtoffians who are off on their summer vacations, and enjoy a good story to fill in an idle hour under the trees or by the waves of old ocean. Following are some of the good things

that readers will find in tomorrow's paper: AS A SUMMER RESORT (Illustrated).

Pauline Pry's happy solution of the hot weather problem. She finds plenty of comfort and enjoyment within the limits of the District. ART OF BORROWING (Illustrated).

A dissertation on the subject of how best

to "touch" a friend for a timely ten and creditors are pressing. PORTO RICAN MAIDS (Illustrated).

Frank Carpenter describes a fashionable ball he attended on our new island and tells about the beautiful women he saw

MARJORIE RUSSELL'S CHANCE (Illustrated).

there.

This is a capital short story of a plucky girl's first newspaper work. By Robert

A New York fashion letter full of valuable hints on timely subjects of interest to women. FIGHTING THE FEVER (Illustrated).

THE MIDSUMMER HAT (Illustrated).

OUT OF POINT LOOKOUT PRISON (IIlustrated). A confederate soldier who escaped makes a visit to the scenes of wartime.

in the Island of Cuba.

THE NEW ARGONAUT (Illustrated). This curious craft may well be called a nautical automobile, for she is able to dive and then walk about on the bot-

Beautiful gowns for the last days of summer: lace lattice work on muslin DROLLERIES OF DONEGAL (Illustrated).

LATE PARIS STYLES (Illustrated).

The title of Seumas MacManus' story this week is "When Neil A-Mughan Was Tuk." It's a new version of the origin of the Will-o'-the-Wisp. ARMING THE NAVY (Illustrated). Great activity now prevails at the Wash-

ington gun factory and an army of

HE INDORSES OTIS (Illustrated). In a signed article Brig. Gen. Charles

workmen are employed.

King says that the Manila campaign has been well conducted and that there has been comparatively little sickness. IN OCEAN'S DEPTHS (Illustrated).

An interesting account of the work the

fish commission has planned to do this season. A MODERN MERCENARY (Illustrated).

The seventh installment of this bright and readable serial. ON A LONELY ISLE. F. A. Ober describes a visit he once made

to 'Statia, one of the most curious spots in all the West Indies. ITS CURATIVE VALUE.

Recent experiments have shown that liquid air possesses some most remarkable virtues in the treatment of certain forms of disease."

A QUEER QUARTET.

Sterling Heilig's clever pen picture of four men who are most prominent in the anti-Dreyfus movement.

FAIR TONIGHT.

Continued High Temperature Indicated-Variable Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday: For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair tonight and Saturday; continued high temperature; variable winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast Showers have occurred in the Atlantic and gulf states and the middle Mississippi val-The pressure is high over Florida and Pennsylvania. An area of high pressure has developed to the north of Montana, and has caused a fall of temperature in the north-

ern plateau region; elsewhere the temperature has remained nearly stationary.

Generally fair weather may be expected in the lower lake region, the Ohio valley and the Atlantic and gulf states, followed by showers in the lower lake region. by showers in the lower lake region.

The temperature will continue high, with prospects of a break Sunday night or Monday in the above-mentioned regions.

Variable winds will prevail on the middle and north Atlantic coasts, and light southwesterly winds on the south Atlantic coast. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Galveston, 2:12; Meridian, 184; Philadelphia, 1.10; Union Springs,

Ala., 1.80; Columbia, Tex., 1.90; Lake, Miss. Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the nermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours begin

ian, 1.84; Philadelphia, 1.10; Union Springs

Thermometer: July 27—4 p.m., 30; 8 p.m., 84; 12 midnight, 77. July 28—4 a.m., 73; 8 a.m., 79; 12 noon, 85; 2 p.m., 86. Maximum, 90, at 4 p.m., July 27; minimum, 73, at 4 a.m., July 29. a.m., July 29.

Barometer: July 27—4 p.m., 29.84; 8 p.m., 29.84; 12 midnight, 29.91. July 28—4 a.m., 29.85; 8 a.m., 29.97; noon, 29.95; 2 p.m., 29.95. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 84; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 84; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 33; condition at in fluent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36 The water in both rivers at Harper's Ferry is reported clear coday. Tide Table.

Today-Low tire, 6:33 a.m. and 6:50 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low-etide, 7:33 a.m. and 7:46 p.m.; high tide, 12:14 p.m. of Tomorrow—Low-etide, 7:33 a.m. and 7:46 p.m.; high tide, 12:45 a.m. and 1:07 p.m. The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 4:55 a.m.; sun sets, 7:18

Moon rises, 10:27 p.m., Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:56 a.m. The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 7:53 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:07 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time mentioned Arc lamps lighted at 7:38 p.m.; extinguished at 4:29 a.m.

Funeral of Dorsey Clagett. The funeral of the late Dorsey Clagett took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 2015 G street northwest. The interment was in Rock Creek ceme-tery, where the last ceremonies were in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swellen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, lot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen'S. Oimsted, Le Boy, N.Y. TOOK LAUDANUM.

James Tarant, a baker twenty-three years old, who is in business at No. 29 H street northeast, attempted suicide this forenoon by swallowing a quantity of laudanum. He did not take the precaution to swallow the poison where nobody would

see him. For this reason the poison had not taken effect before he found himself in the hands of the police and doctors. was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the patrol wagon. The doctors detained him at the hospital only a short time, and then he returned home. Despondency, the result of business reverses, it is said,

prompted the deed.

Tarant called a young man employed in the bakery and sent him for an ounce of laudanum, telling him he wanted it for the toothache. When the young man returned and handed the bottle to his employer the latter surprised him by taking about two-thirds of what was in the bottle. Tarant's conduct startled the young man, who told Mrs. Tarant of what had taken place. Without any delay several policemen and Mrs. Tarant of what had taken place. Without any delay several policemen and Dr. Suddarth were summoned to the house. The baker declined to take any medicine and would pay no attention whatever to the doctor's orders. When Policemen Witt, Reh and Nussbaum reached the house and started to take charge of the man who had taken the policy the latter made a break for the window and was in the act of jump-ing when the officers grabbed him. A strug-gle ensued, but the officers were too much gle ensued, but the officers were too much for him, and he was finally put in the pa-trol wagon and driven to the hospital. On the way to the station Tarant remarked: "You may prevent me now, but I'll fix my-self afterward." As already stated, Tarant was taken to

Fails.

the hospital, where he remained only a short time. FATE OF THE HOSTLER.

A Case Involving Discipline in the District Fire Department.

Hostler J. M. Offutt of No. 4 engine company, District fire department, was recently placed on trial, charged by Assistant Foreman C. R. Kuhns of the company with having used toward him the 3d of this month harsh, violent and insolent language. It An account of the great war that Gen. appears that Offutt desired to have the ex-Wood is waging against "Yellow Jack" tra horse shod at once, and that the assistant foreman, then being in charge of the company, directed him to wait a day, whereupon the accused man, according to Kuhns, said he would be hostler; that if he (Kuhns) would pay more attention to plugs than to horses he would not let a man's house burn down, and that Commissioner Wight should know of it. Trial Officer Pugh found Offutt not guilty.

but Chief Parris, in forwarding the findings to the Commissioners, recommended that Offutt be warned that a repetition of the the Commissioners, recommended that alleged misconduct will result in his re-moval, a recommendation the Commissioners have approved. While the man, the head of the department, may not have been guilty, as charged, his conduct was contrary to good order and discipline. Hostlers, says the chief, must respect and obey the officers in charge of companies, and in this case the assistant foreman would have been disciplined had he been guilty of giving wrong orders. To pass such alleged misconduct without notice would, thinks the chief, be detrimental to the discipline of the department, and he therefore recommended that Hostler Offutt be warned that a repetition of the alleged offenses will re-

THE HELENA IN THE SULUS. Work of the Navy in the Philippines.

The Navy Department has made public a further report from Capt. Barker, recently in command of the naval forces in the Philippines, covering the period from May 20 to June 13. He incloses a report from Commander Swinburn of the gunboat Helena, describing a trip to the Sulu Islands, and telling of the embarkation of the Spanish garrison from Zambaonga, which was turned over to the insurgents. The sultan was absent on the date of the report, but

was expected back daily.

The commander tells of the good effect of the co-operation of the Helena with the army in its advance on Bacoor, the ship commanding a bridge over which the enemy had to pass.

On June 30 Capt. Barker tells of the part

taken by the navy in the capture of Para-naque and Los Pinas. He says an under-standing had been reached with Gen. Otis as to the advance, and that he was to re-frain from firing on women, children and towns. The Helena is greatly appreciated in the Philippines, and the light draft of that vessel, as well as of the Monadnock and Monterey, make them invaluable.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Bradley. In re Mary M. Phelps; decree of Orphans' Court ratified. Pollard agt. District of Columbia; decree canceling taxes. Allen agt. Allen; sale finally ratified. Slater agt. Lu-cas; sale finally ratified. Mutual District cas; sale linally ratified. Mutual District Messenger Company agt. Wight; rule dis-charged and injunction denied. Burroughs agt. Moore; auditor's report confirmed. Barnes agt. Bramhall; pro confesso against defendant Bramhall granted.

Circuit Court No. 1-Justice Bradley. Montague agt. Day; leave to amend dec-laration. Maynard agt. Burket; flat on sci. fa.

Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Bradley. American Security and Trust Company agt. Spriggs; flat on sci. fa. Hawley agt. Ruffin; affirmance of justice of the peace judgment set aside. Probate Court-Justice Bradley.

Estate of Catherine G. Shoemaker; letters of administration granted to Charles G. Shoemaker; bond, \$2,500. Estate of Horatio G. Wright; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Louisa M. Wright; special bond, \$200. In re Wm. H. Beatty, minor; Louis K. Beatty appointed guardian; bond, \$300. Estate of John W. Le Barnes; account passed. Estate of Frederick S. Kern; will admitted to probate. Estate of Thomas Black; do. Estate of Anna F. Robinson; letters of administra-tion granted to Annie V. Moore; bond, \$500. Estate of Watson W. Farrar; will admitted to probate. In re Mary M. Phelps, guardian; order to extend time for payment of loan. Estate of Albert Lee; peti-tion for letters of administration granted. Estate of Sarah M. Edwards; order of publication. Estate of Ethelbert C. Morgan; account passed. In re Jno. B. Harvey, guardian; do. Estate of Maurice Roche; In re Robt. L. Kloeber, minor; Chas. Kloeber appointed guardian; bond, \$200. Estate of Thos. Tuohy; motion for collector overruled. Estate of Chas. W. Hauptman Estate of Elizabeth summons returned. Frere: will partly proved. Real Estate Transfers.

Twenty-eighth street northwest between P and O streets-George H. Lamar et ux. to heirs of Sarah M. Rittenhouse, lot 281,

R street northwest between 18th and 19th streets-Louis F. Abell to Emily R. Doyle, lot 67, square 133; \$10 (stamps, \$2). Q street northwest between 1st and 3d streets-Heirs of Ellen Dee to Maurice F. Dee, part of lot 8, square 551; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents).

square 1266; \$10 (stamps, \$6).

M streets-Daisy G. Green et al. to Daniel Freeman, part original lot 11, square 72; \$10 (stamps, \$3). Ivy City-Mary J. Snowden to William Howard, lot 24, block 7; \$300 (stamps, 50

New Hampshire avenue between L and

cents).

Q street northwest between 1st and 3d streets-Ernest A. A. Dunn to Walter R. Wilcox, part original lot 8, square 551; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents). K street northeast between North Capi-

K street northeast between North Capitol and 1st streets—Mary Hackenyos to Mary E. Davisen, lot 167, square 674; \$2,000. Erie street—Geo. T. Klipstein to Carolyn G. Caughey, part lot 3, block 16, Meridian Hill, \$10 (stamps, \$4).

No. 1714 N street northwest—American Security and Trust Company et al., trustees, to Richard Crowther, lot 27, square 150, \$11,458.30.

P street northwest between 26th and 27th streets—Robert E. Sullivan et ux to Louisa

streets-Robert E. Sullivan et ux. to Louisa F. Erwin, part lots 71 and 72, square 1263. F. Erwin, part lots 71 and 72, square 1263, \$10 (stamps, \$2.50).

New York avenue northwest between North Capitol and 1st streets—Annie J. Ritchie et vir. John P. to Wm. S. Minnix, lot 26, square 619, \$10 (stamps, \$5.50).

Brightwood Park—Wm. S. Minnix et ux. to Annie J. Ritchie, lot 27, block 18, \$10 (stamps, \$3.50).

An increase of 25 cents per day in wages has been granted all the molders employed in the various foundries at Youngstown, Ohio. The increase dates from July 24 and affects about 500 hands.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Colored Organization Elects Officers and Transacts Business.

Closing Exercises of Church Meeting Last Night-Those Taking Part Today.

The Sunday school convention of the Poomac district of the Baltimore annual conference of the A. M. E. Church assembled at 10:30 o'clock this morning in Brown's Memorial Church, corner of 14th and B streets northeast. The delegates of various churches in the district were present, as folows: St. Paul-Misses M. Lucas, M. Thompson

and Melvina Belle.

Metropolitan-S. E. McElroy, E. H. Hunter, Richard Turner, Mrs. Bessie Anderson Misses Addie Hall, Emma Patterson, Corinne Martin and Julia R. Bush.

Shorter's Mission-Geo. Jacobs.

Dent Chapel-Robert S. Cully. Ebenezer-Mrs. M. E. Ferguson and Miss Lottie Cresoe. Campbell-Bertie Dale. Patuxent—Bessie Lear. Mount Moriah, Md.—Jas. E. Howard, Geo.

Thomas and Rebecca Bishop.
Camparole—R. T. Queen.
T B—Thomas J. Hawkins, Mrs. Louise Hamilton.

Sandy Spring-Rev. Wm. H. Manokoo. Garfield-James E. Young, Anna Wilson. The Exercises. Services were held throughout the day

and will be continued this evening and tomorrow. The session this morning was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. R. T. Queen of Camp Parole and Rev. J. R. Nelson of Patuxent, Md. An address of welcome was made by Miss Em-ma Patterson in behalf of Rev. James A. Briscoe, pastor of Brown Memorial Church, which was responded to by Rev. Lewis S. Flagg, pastor of Ebenezer Church of this city. Miss Minnie Lucas, the District secretary, read the journal of the last convention, and Mrs. Julia Gross of Benning, D. C., read a paper on "The Teacher's Life." C., read a paper on "The Teacher's Life which was followed by an interesting di

On motion of Rev. James A. Briscoe Miss Emma Patterson of Metropolitan Church

cussion.

was elected secretary, and on motion of Dr. Wm. H. Conner Mr. George Thomas of Annapolis, Md., was elected assistant secretary. Rev. John Offer Custis of Benning, D. C., was chosen reporter for city and state papers, and Rev. L. S. Flagg reporter for religious and southern papers. Rev. S. T. Tice was made chairman of the committee on credentials. The morning session closed by a benediction by Rev. W. H. Manokoo.
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The afternoon session was begun at 2:30 o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. N. W. Brown of Patuxent, Md. Papers were read by Mrs. Louisa Hamilton of T B, Md., on "Order and System in the Sunday School;" by James M. Boston of West River, Md., on "The Superintendent and Teacher," and by Miss Addie Hall of Metropolitan Sunday school on "How to Train Children to Give." There was an interesting discussion of all the papers by the delegates. Rev. I. S. Lee of Bladensburg, Md., pronounced the benediction.

The convention will be in session this evening and tomorrow morning.

Closing the Conference.

Closing the Conference. The Potomac district of the Baltimore annual conference of the A. M. E. Church adjourned sine die last night, after Rev. Geo. W. Brodie had pronounced the benediction.

Yesterday the conference was surprised

by a visit from Bishop James A. Handy,

who spoke interestingly to the delegates regarding the work of their church. In the evening devotional exercises were led by Rev. R. T. Queen, after which an essay on "The Requirements of the Sab-bath School" was read by Rev. L. S. Flagg, the chairman of the school committee. A report on the financial condition of the association was read by Rev. R. W. Worthan chairman of the financial committee. The collections amounted to \$41.59, the net balance of receipts over expenditures being tion of thanks to Rev. J. A. Briscoe and the congregation of the Brown Memorial Church for the kindness shown the conference in allowing the use of their church as a meeting place.

DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

Some Matters That Have Received the Attention of the Commissioners. The District Commissioners have accepted the resignation of Private John Sampsell of the fire department and have appointed Charles Robey to fill the vacancy, the appointment to date from yesterday.

Upon the recommendation of the electri-

cal engineer, the District Commissioners have directed the removal of the following old telegraph poles: Three on Bridge street between 4th and 5th, two on 19th street between F and G; one on 11th street southeast between E and G and one on the south side of W street between 13th and The health officer having reported that

there is approximately a balance of \$200 over and above the expenses of the board of medical supervisors for the fiscal year 1898-99, the District Commissioners have directed that \$25 of it be paid to each of the two legal members of the board, and the balance between the medical mem-Dr. Wm. K. Scott and others having petitioned the District Commissioners to place a fire alarm box on Douglass Hall,

Hillsdale, the Commissioners have inform

ed the petitioners that there are no funds available for the purpose. The request will, however, be placed on file for consideration when funds become available. Having been found guilty of recently ad dressing a fellow member of the District fire department in language reported to be too filthy to be repeated. Private H. W. Lusby of No. 8 engine company, has, upon the recommendation of the chief of the de-partment, been fined \$10 by the commissioners, and warned that a repetition of the offense will result in his removal.

ANSWER OF A TRUSTEE. Charges Made in the Case of John F Dries by His Next Friend.

Answer was filed this afternoon by Mr Henry F. Woodard to the rule to show cause, issued a few days ago in the matter of the alleged lunacy of John F. Dries. The

rule was issued on the petition of Augustus Achstetter, next friend of Dries, and directed that Mr. Woodard and Mr. Mason. N Richardson, committee of the person and trustees of the estate of Dries, show cause why they have not filed an account as to their trusteeship; also why they should not be removed, and, if necessary, another committee and trustees be appointed in their stead. Mr. Achstetter in his petition made some sensational charges, among others, that at the inquiry to investigate the mental condition of Dries, whe was told by counsel opposed to him that it was none of his business, and to sit down; and that Dries was confined in an asylum, where he had no shoes, no underclothes, was absolutely neglected and treated as a pauper.

In his answer Mr. Woodard goes into details, emphatically denying all the charges. He substantiates his declarations

with affidavits and vouchers. He refers to the account he files "as a refutation of the infamous charges emanating, as he believes, from the disordered mind of the petitioner or from the reckless indifference to truth of his advisers." Olympia's Officers at a Funeral. A dispatch from Trieste yesterday says:

Captain Lamberton and the other officers of the United States cruiser Olympia today attended the funeral of the sailers who were killed on board the Austrian torpede boat Adler. This afternoon Admiral Dewcy drave through the suburbs of the city. It is now expected that the Olympla will arrive in New York by September 30.

One of the two seamen who were recently taken from the cruiser to the Trieste hospital is dead. FINANCIAL

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hold religious services on the Kellogg property, at 13th street and Columbia road, Columbia Heights. The request was referred by the Commissioners to the police department, and Lieut. Kenney of the eighth precluct reported that, upon investigating the matter, he found that the residents in the

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The Neighbors Objected. The Rev. Logan Johnson of Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church recently requested permission from the District Commissioners to

immediate neighborhood opposed the granting of the permit. He therefore reported adversely to Maj. Sylvester, the chief of police, and the major having concurred in that report, the Commissioners have denied the request.

when pay day is in the dim distance Grace-Mrs. Julia A. Gross. organizations, including our own by name, to use all their influence in support of the candidacy of that comrade. Such an ap-Brown Memorial-J. A. Briscoe and Cartaken the poison, the latter made a break rie Evans.

prompted the deed.